

TILDEN TOWN BOARD MINUTES

Tuesday, September 8, 2026

6:00 PM

Tilden Town Hall, 10790 100th Avenue, Chippewa Falls WI 54729

Monthly Meeting was called to order beginning with the Pledge of Allegiance at 6:00pm

Roll call/quorum – Gary Meinen, Dan Reischel, and Eric Bohl present

Verification of public notices by Town Board - Front of Town Hall & Website

Approve the Town Board Minutes of: **August 12th, 2026**. Eric Bohl made a motion to approve the minutes, Dan Reischel seconded with correction to item No. 9. Only ayes heard.

Reports:

- **Treasurer's Report** – Nicole Ruf gave the Treasurer's Report
- **Fire Department Report** – Kelsey Anderson gave the fire report – There were 4-5 minor calls this month including a mutual aid call for a brush fire in Eagle Point. On October 19th, Kelsey and Kathy will attend a conference. The Fire Department would like to check with insurance to potentially have non-employees ride along during parade routes only. Nicole will email Mower/Sperry Insurance and follow-up.
- **Highway Department/Shop Maintenance Report** – Dave Goettl gave the report – He replaced 3 stop ahead signs, 4 more need to be replaced. He also completed some additional patchwork. The end loader is running slow occasionally. The culvert on 70th St has been replaced.
- **Recycling Center Report** – Al Goettl gave the recycling center report - It's time to order garbage bags, Nicole will look into it and follow-up. Everything else is running smoothly.
- **Constable's Dog Report** – Time Swoboda gave the report - No calls this last month.
- **Clerk's report** - Nicole Ruf gave the Clerk's report
 - 4 permits issued – 1 Driveway and 3 building
 - 1 Hall Rentals in August
 - Open Invoices: One open invoice for \$260
 - Reports filed: No reports due
 - Clerk's report is reconciled with the Treasurer's Report
 - Painting prep will begin this week with painting next week of the Town Hall
 - Credit Card Update

Discussion and possible action:

1. **Propane Quotes** – Gary Meinen made a motion to approve the quote from Thaler for the 26-27 heating season at a price of \$1.29, Eric Bohl seconded. Only ayes heard. The board now requests a quote for the delivery of diesel and unleaded fuel from Thaler. Nicole will follow up with Thaler on unleaded and diesel.
2. **Heating & Cooling Quotes** – Gary Meinen made a motion to accept Gene's Heating & Cooling quote for 1) replacement of the Fire Hall Furnace for \$6,930 2) dehumidifier for the Fire Hall for \$3,880, and 3) AC installation for the Town Hall for \$7,395 for a total project cost of \$18,205, Dan Reischel seconded. Only ayes heard.
3. **Approve Bartender License for Katie Hakes and Zoey Schwartz** – Eric Bohl made a motion to approve both bartender licenses, Dan Reischel seconded. Only ayes heard.
4. **Ambulance Service Per Capita Meeting Date/Agenda** – Meeting will be Tuesday, September 22 at 6:30pm at Fire Station #1 in Chippewa Falls.
5. **Purchasing additional safety cones & barricades** – Dave Goettl will gather price quotes for barricades and cones.
6. **Town Hall Rentals** – Dan Reischel made a motion to open up Town Hall Rentals to non-residents at a rental rate of \$200/day. Tilden Residents will stay the previous rate of \$150/day, Gary Meinen seconded. Only ayes heard.
7. **CD Renewal** – add to next agenda
8. **IT Support** – Nicole will be working with Krista Computers to meet the IT support needs for the Town
9. **Saving for future Fire Truck** – discussion was had about saving for a future purchase of a fire truck and will continue at this year's Budget Hearings
10. **Bridge Inspections** – add to next agenda

11. **October Town Board Meeting Date & Time** – moved to Thursday, October 8 2026 at 6:00pm
12. **Set Meeting Dates for Town Budget** – Wednesday, October 21, 2026 at 6:00pm
13. **Set Meeting date for discussion of 5-year Road Improvement Plan** – Tuesday, September 29, 2026
14. **Public Comment**
15. **Items to be placed on the upcoming agenda**
 - a. CD Renewal
 - b. Bridge Inspections
 - c. Ambulance Service
 - d. Culvert 78th Ave and intersection of Hwy Q
16. **Approve the vouchers and transfer funds to pay the bills** – Eric Bohl made a motion to approve the vouchers and transfer \$26,000, Gary Meinen seconded. Only ayes heard.

Reminders and Upcoming Meetings:

EMS Per Capita Discussion Meetings:

Tuesday, Sept 22 – 6:30pm

WTA Fall Workshop – Thursday, September 24 at the Florian Gardens

Road Meeting – Tuesday, September 29 at 6:00pm

Town Board Meeting – Thursday, October 8 at 6:00pm

Initial Budget Meeting – Wednesday, October 21 at 6:00pm

Adjournment: Gary Meinen made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Dan Reischel seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:48 pm.

Posted by Nicole Ruf, Clerk on September 10, 2026

Locations posted: Front of Tilden Town Hall, Town of Tilden Website